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Dear John:

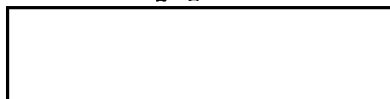
This is a belated thank you to you for the phone call you made to me on the occasion of my new appointment. Before responding in written form to you, I had decided it was best to await the wisdom of the Senate and the formal swearing-in to ensure that I was legal and official.

The job will be a tough one, but I see as many opportunities as problems in the future and I will do the best I can to do honor to this great Agency.

Working with you, even for so short a time, in OSR, was a high spot in my career and I value our friendship and association.

All the best to you and your family.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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